

The decision by Sinclair Broadcasting to require stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary right before this November's election is a blatant example of why media consolidation is harmful to the public.

Since Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, it is obligated by law to serve the public interest. However, when large companies control the airwaves, this is what happens.

Media ownership rules need to be revised and strengthened to protect the public interest.

Thank you for reading this.